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Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the submissions from Parties, observers and other stakeholders[1] on ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information (Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)) so as to enhance action under the Paris Agreement. The SBI noted that these submissions helped to shape the agenda and format of the in-session workshop (hereinafter referred to as the ACE workshop) and to develop a list of actions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through ACE-related activities, as requested at SBI 47.[2]

2. The SBI recognized the outcomes of the ACE youth forum, organized on 29 April 2018 under the leadership of the Presidency of the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), and expressed its gratitude to the COP 23 Presidency, the Government of Canada, youth non-governmental organizations, the United Nations Development Programme and the secretariat for co-organizing the forum.

3. The SBI also recognized the outcomes of the ACE workshop and expressed its gratitude to Parties, non-Party stakeholders and observers for their valuable inputs.

4. The SBI welcomed the outcomes of the ACE youth forum[3] and the ACE workshop,[4] namely lists of actions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through ACE-related activities.

[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 137.
[3] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/180505_Outcomes%20AYE%20-%20Final.pdf.
[4] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Action%20for%20Climate%20Empowerment%20Workshop%20outcomes.pdf.

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5. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal[5] by 10 March 2019 their views on the agenda for the 7th in-session ACE Dialogue.

6. The SBI recommended draft conclusions on the process to develop the terms of reference for the review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention for consideration and adoption at COP 24 (December 2018) (for the text of the draft conclusions, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.3/Add.1).

7. The SBI also recommended a draft decision on ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance action under the Paris Agreement for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session (December 2018) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.3/Add.2).

[5] https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-eighth session, recommended the following draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session:

Draft conclusions on the terms of reference for the review of the Doha work programme

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fiftieth session (June 2019) to draft the terms of reference for the review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention to be conducted by the COP in accordance with decision 15/CP.18, for consideration and adoption at COP 25 (November 2019).

2. The COP requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, when drafting the terms of reference referred to in paragraph 1 above, to take into consideration relevant information developed under Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, including relevant submissions from Parties and observers, the outcomes of the Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) workshop[1] and the ACE youth forum,[2] and the outcomes of the annual in-session ACE Dialogues[3] conducted under the Doha work programme since 2013.

[1] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Action%20for%20Climate%20Empowerment%20Workshop%20outcomes.pdf.

[2] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/180505_Outcomes%20AYF%20-%20Final.pdf.

[3] See https://unfccc.int/topics/education-and-outreach/events-meetings/dialogues-on-action-for-climate-empowerment.

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-eighth session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session:

Draft decision -/CMA.1

Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, which provides that Parties shall cooperate in taking measures, as appropriate, to enhance climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information,

Reaffirming the importance of all elements of Article 6 of the Convention and of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement for the implementation of the ultimate objective of the Convention and the Paris Agreement, respectively,

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Recognizing the key role that Action for Climate Empowerment can play at all stages and levels of the implementation of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision 15/CP.18, which established the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention and defined key areas of work and activities for the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention,

Also recalling decision 17/CP.22, in which it was decided that efforts related to the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention shall be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment,

Recognizing that Action for Climate Empowerment plays a key role in promoting changes in lifestyles, attitudes and behaviours needed to foster low-emission, climate-resilient and sustainable development,

Reaffirming the key role that a broad range of stakeholders, inter alia, national governments, regions as applicable, cities, education and cultural institutions, museums, the private sector, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, international organizations, decision makers, scientists, the media, teachers, youth, women and indigenous peoples, play in ensuring Action for Climate Empowerment,

Acknowledging the importance of linkages between activities taken to support Article 6 of the Convention, Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals,

1. *Decides* that efforts related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement will also be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment;

2. *Invites* the Conference of the Parties, when reviewing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention in accordance with decision 15/CP.18, to also include efforts related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

3. *Decides* that the focal points nominated under Article 6 of the Convention will also serve as focal points under Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and will be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment focal points in the context of the Paris Agreement as well;

4. *Encourages* Parties that have not already designated an Action for Climate Empowerment focal point to do so and to provide the necessary institutional support for the focal point's activities, as appropriate;

5. *Also encourages* Parties to continue to promote the systematic integration of gender-sensitive and participatory education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and regional and international cooperation into all mitigation and adaptation activities implemented under the Convention, as well as under the Paris Agreement, as appropriate, including into the processes of designing and implementing their nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies and climate policies;

6. *Invites* Parties to develop and implement national strategies on Action for Climate Empowerment in relation to Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, taking into account their national circumstances;

7. *Also invites* Parties and non-Party stakeholders to consider relevant activities that enhance Action for Climate Empowerment, as referred to in the reports on the Action for Climate Empowerment workshop[1] held at the forty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Action for Climate Empowerment youth forum,[2] when developing and implementing Action for Climate Empowerment, taking into consideration national circumstances;

8. *Encourages* Parties to include, as appropriate, information on how education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and regional

[1] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Action%20for%20Climate%20Empowerment%20Workshop%20outcomes.pdf

[2] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/180505_Outcomes%20AYF%20-%20Final.pdf

and international cooperation are considered in the preparation and implementation of the actions under the Paris Agreement;

9. *Considers* that Parties and stakeholders may, as appropriate, take into account actions to enhance climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and regional and international cooperation in the context of Article 14 of the Paris Agreement;

10. *Encourages* Parties to foster public participation and collaborate with, inter alia, regional as applicable and local authorities, the scientific community, universities, the private sector, civil society organizations and youth to scale up the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment;

11. *Invites* Parties, multilateral and bilateral institutions, private sector and other potential sources to support activities related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

12. *Requests* the secretariat:

(a) To continue organizing, in collaboration with Parties and international organizations, training, workshops, webinars and other activities to exchange good practices and to build and strengthen existing skills and the capacity of the Action for Climate Empowerment national focal points and stakeholders;

(b) To organize the 7th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment in 2019 to advance the discussions on the final review of the Doha work programme and ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and international and regional cooperation so as to also enhance actions under Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

(c) To continue organizing awareness-raising campaigns and training activities to empower children and youth to support and lead climate action;

(d) To continue collaborating with Parties, non-Party stakeholders and regional and international organizations with a view to catalysing the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

13. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 12 above;

14. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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Agenda item 5
Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement

Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration of common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement.

2. The SBI took note of the request for it to report back thereon to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its first session.[1]

3. The SBI welcomed the submissions from Parties received in response to the invitation of SBI 47[2] on this matter.

4. The SBI took note of the rich and constructive exchange among Parties on relevant issues related to this agenda item, including but not limited to the time of applicability of, usefulness of and options for common time frames, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of those options.

5. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at the second part of its forty-eighth session with a view to making a recommendation thereon for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

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[1] FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24.

[2] See document FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 33. The pre-session submissions are available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements and the in-session submissions at https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/bonn-climate-change-conference-april-2018/sessions/sbi-48#eq-16.

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Agenda item 16(a)
Matters relating to capacity-building for developing countries
Capacity-building under the Convention

Capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis reports[1] prepared by the secretariat to facilitate the regular monitoring and review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 and reaffirmed in subsequent decisions,[2] and the summary report on the 6th Durban Forum on capacity-building.[3]

2. The SBI reiterated the value of the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7, and noted that some progress has been made in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries at the institutional, systemic and individual level.

3. The SBI noted the importance of capacity-building in enhancing the effective implementation of the Convention, and that current and emerging areas in the context of the Convention and the Paris Agreement should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the capacity-building framework in developing countries.

4. The SBI recognized the value of the Durban Forum on capacity-building and noted that the Forum serves as a means for a continuous exchange of information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide spectrum of stakeholders under and outside the Convention, as well as for providing input to the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building.

5. The SBI noted with appreciation the progress made to date by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, which aims to address both current and emerging gaps in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and to further enhance capacity-building efforts.

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/3 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBI/2018/5.
[2] Reaffirmed in decisions 2/CP.10 and 4/CP.12.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2017/9.

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6. The SBI welcomed the shared theme of capacity-building for the implementation of nationally determined contributions of the 7th Durban Forum on capacity-building and the 2nd meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, which took place at this session.

7. The SBI took note that there are emerging gaps, needs and constraints of capacity, for example with regard to nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, measurement, reporting and verification, access to climate finance, and others as outlined in the synthesis report,[4] and welcomed the intensified efforts being made by Parties and stakeholders to address these issues.

8. The SBI also took note of the usefulness and importance of engaging various stakeholders at the subnational, national and regional level in the continued implementation of the capacity-building framework in developing countries.

[4] FCCC/SBI/2018/5.

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Agenda item 16(b)
Matters relating to capacity-building for developing countries
Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

Capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis reports,[1] prepared by the secretariat to facilitate the regular monitoring and review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 and reaffirmed in decision 29/CMP.1, and the summary report on the 6th Durban Forum on capacity-building.[2]

2. The SBI reiterated the value of the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7 and reaffirmed in decision 29/CMP.1, and noted that some progress has been made in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries at the institutional, systemic and individual level.

3. The SBI noted the importance of capacity-building in enhancing the effective implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, and that current and emerging areas in the context of the Kyoto Protocol should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the capacity-building framework in developing countries.

4. The SBI recognized the value of the Durban Forum on capacity-building and noted that the Forum serves as a means for a continuous exchange of information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide spectrum of stakeholders within and outside the Kyoto Protocol, as well as for providing input to the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building.

5. The SBI took note that there are emerging gaps, needs and constraints of capacity, as outlined in the synthesis report,[3] and welcomed the intensified efforts being made by Parties and stakeholders to address these issues.

6. The SBI also took note of the usefulness and importance of engaging various stakeholders at the subnational, national and regional level in the continued implementation of the capacity-building framework in developing countries.

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[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/3 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBI/2018/5.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/9.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2018/5.

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Agenda item 6
Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement based on the informal note[1] by the co-facilitators at SBI 47 on this matter.

2. The SBI took note of the various views exchanged among Parties at this session on this matter.

3. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at the second part of its forty-eighth session, drawing upon the informal note[2] by the co-facilitators at SBI 47 on this matter, the deliberations by Parties at this and previous sessions and the views they have submitted.[3]

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[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/bonn-climate-change-conference-april-2018/sessions/sbi-48#eq-17.

[2] As footnote 1 above.

[3] Available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

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Agenda item 7
Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement based on the informal note[1] by the co-facilitators at SBI 47 on this matter.

2. The SBI took note of the various views exchanged among Parties at this session on this matter.

3. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at xx session, drawing upon the informal note[2] by the co-facilitators at SBI 47 on this matter, the deliberations by Parties at this and previous sessions and the views they have submitted.[3]

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[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/bonn-climate-change-conference-april-2018/sessions/sbi-48#eq-18.

[2] As footnote 1 above.

[3] Available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

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Agenda item 9
Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements

Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), in accordance with decision 10/CP.19, paragraph 9, reviewed the outcomes of the meetings referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of that decision, and considered existing institutional arrangements or the need for potential governance alternatives for the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70.

2. The SBI concluded consideration of the matters referred to in decision 10/CP.19, paragraph 9, and recommended draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session (December 2018) (for the text of the draft conclusions, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.9/Add.1).

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Agenda item 9
Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements

Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-eighth session, recommended the following draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session:

Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements

The Conference of the Parties took note that the Subsidiary Body for Implementation concluded its work in relation to the matters set out in decision 10/CP.19, paragraph 9, at its forty-eighth session.

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Agenda item 4(c)
Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Provision of financial and technical support

Provision of financial and technical support

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its forty-ninth session (December 2018).

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Agenda item 21(b)
Administrative, financial and institutional matters
Budgetary matters

Budgetary matters

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information relating to the status of contributions as at 13 April 2018.[1] The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Parties that had paid their indicative contributions to the core budget and their fees for the international transaction log on time.

2. The SBI expressed concern regarding the high level of outstanding contributions to the core budget for the current and previous bienniums and strongly urged the Parties concerned to make their contributions without further delay. It requested the Executive Secretary to raise awareness among Party representatives in bilateral and multilateral forums of the issue of outstanding core budget contributions. The SBI noted the need to continue exploring options for enhancing the level of contributions at SBI 49 (December 2018). It urged coordinators of negotiating groups to help raise awareness of the high level of outstanding contributions and to encourage Parties to make payments of their outstanding contributions.

3. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Parties that had made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process and the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities. It urged Parties to contribute to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process to ensure the widest possible participation in 2018, and to contribute to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities to ensure a high level of implementation of the UNFCCC work programme.

4. The SBI reiterated its appreciation to the Government of Germany for its annual voluntary contribution to the core budget[2] of EUR 766,938 and its special contribution of EUR 1,789,522 as Host Government of the secretariat.

5. The SBI took note of the 2017 annual report and noted that while the annual report attempted to respond to the mandate contained in decision 21/CP.23, paragraph 18, future reports require enhancements, to be considered at SBI 49.

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.6.

[2] The Government of Germany has provided an annual voluntary contribution to the core budget since 1996.

6. It took note of the information contained in the report on the technical workshop that took place in Bonn, Germany, on 8 November 2017 on ways to increase the efficiency and transparency of the budget process.[3]

7. The SBI also took note of the information contained in the note by the secretariat on possible approaches to prioritization and on the budgetary implications of decisions of the governing bodies and conclusions of the subsidiary bodies.[4]

8. The SBI further took note of the information contained in the note by the secretariat on possible enhancements to the presentation of the budget and work programme for the biennium 2020–2021.[5]

9. The SBI requested the secretariat to update the documents referred to in paragraphs 6–8 above, taking into account the comments made by Parties at this session, for consideration at SBI 49.

10. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of ways to enhance the transparency and efficiency of the budget process at SBI 49.

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[3] FCCC/SBI/2018/2.
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[5] FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.4.

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Agenda item 20
Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings

Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the document on arrangements for intergovernmental meetings.[1]

2. The SBI also took note with appreciation of the preparations by the secretariat and the Government of Poland for ensuring the success of the United Nations Climate Change Conference, to be held in Katowice, Poland, from 3 to 14 December 2018, which will include the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the third part of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) (hereinafter referred to as the conference).

3. The SBI invited the Government of Poland to regularly provide additional information regarding the preparations for the conference.

4. The SBI emphasized the importance of following the principles of openness, transparency and inclusiveness, and adhering to established procedures on decision-making in making arrangements for the conference.

5. The SBI reiterated its appreciation of the successful collaboration between the current Presidency and the incoming Presidency on the preparations for the conference and particularly on jointly leading the Talanoa Dialogue.[2]

6. The SBI requested the secretariat to take note of the views expressed by Parties on the possible elements of the provisional agendas for COP 24 and CMP 14. The SBI noted that the agenda for CMA was adopted at the first part of its first session.[3]

7. The SBI recommended that the high-level segment commence on Tuesday, 11 December, and invited the President Designate of COP 24, CMP 14 and CMA 1.3, in consultation with the secretariat and the Bureau, to finalize the details of the arrangements for the conference, including arrangements for the high-level segment. In this regard, the

* Reissued for technical reasons on 10 May 2018.

[1] See document FCCC/SBI/2018/7.

[2] More information on the Talanoa Dialogue is available at https://talanoadialogue.com.

[3] See document FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3.

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SBI acknowledged the evolving nature of the negotiations and the need for flexibility in the organization of the conference.

8. The SBI agreed to continue to have joint meetings of the supreme bodies during the high-level segment of the conference, and invited the secretariat to make arrangements for the delivery of concise national statements by ministers and other heads of delegations with a recommended time limit of three minutes, and statements by representatives of intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations with a recommended time limit of two minutes.

9. The SBI took note of the need to ensure effective time management during the conference and requested the presiding officers, with the support of the secretariat, to continue to enhance efforts in this area, noting the improvements made during past sessions. The SBI also noted the desire of Parties to maximize the time available to the three subsidiary bodies to advance their work so as to facilitate the timely conclusion of the work at the conference while providing sufficient time for the COP to forward the outcomes of the Paris Agreement work programme for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

10. The SBI underlined the importance of the conclusion at COP 24 of the political phase of the Talanoa Dialogue, the third high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance, the high-level event on enhancing climate action and the stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition.

11. The SBI noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 25 would come from the Latin American and Caribbean States and the President of COP 26 from the Western European and other States. The SBI invited Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 25 and COP 26.

12. The SBI recommended the following dates for the sessional periods in 2023, for consideration at COP 24:

(a) First sessional period: Monday, 5 June, to Thursday, 15 June;

(b) Second sessional period: Monday, 6 November, to Friday, 17 November.

13. The SBI took note of the views expressed by Parties at this session on the issue of frequency and location of sessions of the supreme bodies taking place after 2020. The SBI agreed to consider this issue further at SBI 50 (June 2019) to allow Parties to fully take into consideration the outcomes of the Paris Agreement work programme. It invited Parties to submit their views on this issue via the submission portal[4] by 15 March 2019 for consideration at SBI 50. Without prejudice to any outcome, the SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report of the submissions and an information paper including on the budgetary and other implications of different proposals contained in the submissions mentioned above, and to make them available before the discussion at SBI 50.

14. The SBI recalled its conclusions at SBI 34 and SBI 46[5] on the effective engagement of non-Party stakeholders and requested the secretariat to continue reporting biennially on this subject, taking into account all relevant SBI conclusions. The SBI took note of the update provided by the secretariat for 2016–2017 based on SBI conclusions and the views of Parties and non-Party stakeholders on this subject.[6]

15. The SBI reiterated the importance of enhancing the engagement of non-Party stakeholders in the intergovernmental process and took note of the diverse views expressed by Parties regarding their engagement. In this regard, the SBI invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to continue to identify at SBI 50 opportunities and improved practices to further enhance the openness, transparency, inclusiveness and balance of the effective engagement of non-Party stakeholders, in a manner that enhances the implementation of the Convention.

[4] https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

[5] FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 119.

[6] Submissions available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

16. In this regard, the SBI acknowledged the new submission portal developed by the secretariat which enables observer organizations to submit their views online and also acknowledged the success of the first open dialogue held under the Presidency of COP 23. The SBI encouraged future Presidencies, supported by the secretariat as appropriate, to continue organizing and facilitating an open dialogue among Parties and observer organizations, while implementing its conclusions from SBI 46.

17. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 13 and 14 above. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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Matters related to climate finance: identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

Matters related to climate finance: identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.[1]

2. The SBI welcomed the progress made on this matter as reflected in the informal note by the co-facilitators of the informal consultations on this agenda item.[2]

3. The SBI requested its Chair to undertake consultations with the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement with a view to ensuring coherence and coordination with regard to the matter referred to in paragraph 1 above.

4. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at the second part of its forty-eighth session on the basis of the informal note referred to in paragraph 2 above.

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[1] In accordance with decision 12/CP.23, paragraph 5. See also decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 55.

[2] Available at https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/bonn-climate-change-conference-april-2018/sessions/sbi-48#eq-28.

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Agenda item 4(b)
Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Review of the terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Review of the terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its forty-ninth session (December 2018).

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Agenda item 14(b)
Development and transfer of technologies
Review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

Review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. At the request of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)[1] considered the findings and recommendations of the independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network,[2] and the management response from the United Nations Environment Programme[3] to these findings and recommendations.

2. The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 24 (December 2018) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.15/Add.1).

[1] Decision 14/CP.23, paragraph 8.
[2] FCCC/CP/2017/3.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.5.

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-eighth session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session:

Draft decision -/CP.24

Review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 1/CP.18, 14/CP.18, 14/CP.23 and 15/CP.23,

1. *Notes* the management response[1] of the United Nations Environment Programme on the relevant findings and recommendations of the independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network,[2] in response to decision 14/CP.23, paragraph 7;

2. *Notes with appreciation* that the Climate Technology Centre and Network has undertaken initial efforts in response to the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above;

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.5.
[2] FCCC/CP/2017/3.

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3. *Invites* Parties, national designated entities, the United Nations Environment Programme as host of the Climate Technology Centre, in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, to implement the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above when implementing their further activities relevant to the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

4. *Also invites* the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to consider implementing the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above when implementing their further activities relevant to the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

5. *Further invites* Parties and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance the provision of support for strengthening the capacity of national designated entities, as appropriate;

6. *Requests* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to include in the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2019 and in the subsequent reports to the Conference of the Parties, through the subsidiary bodies, information on its plans and actions undertaken in response to the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above, taking into account Parties' deliberations at this session;

7. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize a dialogue, in conjunction with the fifty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (November 2021), to consider the findings of the second independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, pursuant to decision 14/CP.23, paragraph 10.

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Agenda item 13
National adaptation plans

National adaptation plans

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the successful conduct of the meeting of Party experts to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs), held in Sao Tome, Sao Tome and Principe, from 7 to 9 February 2018.

2. The SBI also welcomed the successful conduct of the NAP Expo that took place from 4 to 6 April 2018 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, and the active participation of Parties and other relevant stakeholders and welcomed the offer of the Republic of Korea to host the 2019 NAP Expo.

3. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Government of Sao Tome and Principe for hosting the meeting referred to in paragraph 1 above, and the Government of Egypt for hosting the NAP Expo referred to in paragraph 2 above.

4. The SBI welcomed the work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), the Adaptation Committee and the secretariat in preparing the following documents:

(a) The summary of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;[1]

(b) The report on progress, experience, best practices, lessons learned, gaps, needs and support provided and received in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;[2]

(c) The report on the Adaptation Committee workshop on accessing the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme of the Green Climate Fund for adaptation.[3]

5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG and the Adaptation Committee for the successful conduct of the meeting referred to in paragraph 1 above, and to the organizations that contributed to the analysis and assessment of progress.[4]

6. The SBI welcomed the work of the LEG in organizing side events during the sessions of the SBI, as appropriate, and invited the LEG to consider extending an invitation to developing country Parties to showcase their examples of national adaptation planning at

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/6.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.1.
[3] SB48/AC.1.
[4] See document FCCC/SBI/2018/6, paragraph 11. The analyses are available at https://unfccc.int/node/28634.

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the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (December 2018), as appropriate, noting the importance of providing examples of national adaptation planning, including benefits and challenges, consistent with the LEG work programme.

7. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 49 (December 2018) on the basis of the draft text proposed by the co-facilitators of the informal consultations on this agenda item.[5]

[5] Available at https://unfccc.int/node/79961.

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Agenda item 12
Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) noted with appreciation the report on the 33rd meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),[1] held in Sao Tome, Sao Tome and Principe, from 5 to 9 February 2018.

2. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Government of Sao Tome and Principe for hosting the meeting.

3. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG and the secretariat for their work in supporting the least developed countries (LDCs). It welcomed the two-year rolling work programme of the LEG for 2018–2019,[2] and encouraged the LEG to prioritize its work taking into account the availability of resources.

4. The SBI welcomed the work of the LEG in preparing the recommendations[3] on updating the LDC work programme.

5. The SBI invited Parties and relevant organizations, including bilateral and multilateral organizations, to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme.

6. The SBI noted that, as at 30 April 2018, total Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) funding approved during the Global Environment Facility (GEF) fiscal year 2018 amounted to USD 48 million, and that cumulative funding approvals since the establishment of the LDCF amounted to USD 1.2 billion.

7. The SBI also noted that, as at 30 April 2018, 21 project proposals for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action submitted by the LDCs, accounting for a total of USD 156 million, had been technically cleared by the GEF secretariat and were awaiting allocation of resources from the LDCF.

8. The SBI noted with appreciation the continued collaboration of the LEG with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) secretariat on providing technical guidance and advice to the

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/4.

[2] Contained in annex I to document FCCC/SBI/2018/4. In accordance with decision 6/CP.16, paragraph 3, the LEG prepares a two-year rolling work programme for consideration by the SBI at its first sessional meeting of each year.

[3] See document FCCC/SBI/2018/4, paragraphs 62–66.

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LDCs on accessing funding from the GCF for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs).

9. The SBI noted that six proposals from the LDCs for the formulation of NAPs had been approved by the GCF secretariat as at 1 May 2018.

10. The SBI requested the LEG to consider the elements contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above, including, inter alia, the needs[4] related to adaptation arising from the Paris Agreement and the relevant decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-first session, that could be addressed under the LEG work programme in developing its future work programmes, as appropriate.

11. The SBI welcomed the information[5] submitted by Parties for use by the LEG in considering the need to update the LDC work programme and in making recommendations for consideration at this session, pursuant to decision 19/CP.21, paragraph 3.

12. The SBI noted the report[6] on provisions on support and flexibility for the LDCs and the assistance thereof to a smooth transition from LDC status.

13. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 50 (June 2019), taking into account, inter alia, the report referred to in paragraph 12 above and the report of the GEF to COP 24, with a view to making recommendations for consideration at COP 25 (November 2019).

14. The SBI continued its consideration of the work of the LEG, together with the Adaptation Committee, in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45. The SBI took note of the conclusions under its agenda item 11 as they relate to the outcome of the joint meetings with regard to this work.

15. The SBI recommended a draft decision on the LDC work programme for consideration and adoption at COP 24 (December 2018) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.17/Add.1).

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[4] See document FCCC/SBI/2018/4, paragraphs 50–52.

[5] Submissions from Ethiopia on behalf of the LDCs and from Bulgaria on behalf of the European Union and its member States, available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

[6] FCCC/SBI/2018/8.

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Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-eighth session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session:

Draft decision -/CP.24

Least developed countries work programme

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 5/CP.7, 29/CP.7, 4/CP.11, 8/CP.13, 6/CP.16, 5/CP.17, 12/CP.18, 3/CP.20, 4/CP.21 and 19/CP.21,

Recognizing the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries referred to in Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention,

Having considered the report on the 33rd meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and the views of Parties on the least developed countries work programme,

Acknowledging that, because of their development status, climate change risks magnify the development challenges for the least developed country Parties,

Also acknowledging that the human, infrastructural and economic conditions of the least developed countries severely limit their capacities to participate effectively in the climate change process,

Noting the particular support needs of the least developed countries with respect to addressing climate change, and the importance of the least developed countries work programme in this regard,

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Also noting the relevance of climate change action to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the support provided[1] under and outside the Convention for the implementation of the elements of the work programme for the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention (the least developed countries work programme) contained in decision 5/CP.7, paragraphs 11–17;

2. *Takes note* of the support provided to the least developed countries for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;[2]

3. *Decides* to update the elements of the least developed countries work programme as listed below in order to reflect the needs of the least developed countries, taking full account of the numerous groups and bodies that are involved in assisting countries with these activities, noting the importance of avoiding duplication of work, and taking into account available resources:

(a) Continue strengthening existing, and where needed establishing, national climate change secretariats and/or focal points to enable the effective implementation of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement in the least developed country Parties;

(b) Continue providing training, as needed, in negotiating skills and language to develop the capacity of negotiators from the least developed countries to participate effectively in the climate change process;

(c) Supporting the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans and related relevant adaptation strategies, including national adaptation programmes of action;

(d) Supporting the preparation and implementation of successive nationally determined contributions;

(e) Continue promoting public awareness programmes to ensure the dissemination of information on climate change issues;

(f) Continue strengthening cooperative action on adaptation technology development and transfer;

(g) Continue strengthening the capacity of meteorological and hydrological services to collect, analyse, model, interpret and disseminate weather and climate information to support the implementation of adaptation actions;

(h) Continue supporting capacity-building initiatives to enable effective engagement in reporting and review activities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as needed;

4. *Notes* that support for the work programme should come from a variety of sources, including the Least Developed Countries Fund,[3] the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund, and other bilateral and multilateral sources within their respective mandates, and the private sector, as appropriate;

5. *Requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to support, and *encourages* other relevant bodies and programmes under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including United Nations entities, to assist with, in accordance with their respective mandates, as appropriate, the implementation of the least developed countries work programme and to include information on this in their reports, as appropriate;

6. *Also requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to continue considering ways to promote South–South cooperation in the implementation of the least developed countries work programme.

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[1] See decisions 5/CP.7, paragraphs 13 and 14, 3/CP.11, paragraph 1(b), and 5/CP.14, paragraph 2.

[2] See decisions 3/CP.17, annex, 5/CP.17, paragraphs 12–31, 12/CP.18, paragraphs 1–4, and 1/CP.21, paragraph 46.

[3] See decision 5/CP.7, paragraph 12.